**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** 

After the foregoing amendments, claims 1-13, 16, 20 and 22 are currently

pending in this application. Claims 17-19 were previously canceled without

prejudice. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 14, 15 and 21 have been canceled

without prejudice. Claim 22 has been added. Applicant submits that no new

matter has been introduced into the application by these amendments.

Amendment to Specification

Paragraph [0045] of the specification has been amended to correct a minor

typographical error. Namely, the word "if" has been added. No new matter has

been added.

Claim Objections

Claims 15 and 20 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base

claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 15 has been

canceled without prejudice; however, its subject matter has been incorporated into

claim 1, as discussed below. Claim 20 depends from amended claim 1, which, as

discussed below, is believed to be allowable. Therefore, Applicant respectfully

submits that claim 20 is allowable.

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Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-3, 5-14, 16 and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being

unpatentable over Applicant admitted prior art (AAPA) and in view of Rigazio (U.S.

Pat. No. 3,260,905) and Harris Jr. (U.S. Pat. No. 3,210,720). Claim 4 stands

rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over AAPA, in view of

Rigazio and Harris and further in view of Schank (U.S. Pat. No. 2,097,257).

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate claim 14 and allowable claim 15

which depends from claim 14. Thus, claim 1 is allowable. Claims 14-15 and 21 have

been canceled without prejudice. Claims 2-13, 16 and 20 depend from claim 1 and

therefore, are also allowable. Therefore, pending claims 1-13, 16, and 20 are

allowable. Claim 22 is substantially similar to amended claim 1 except minor

grammatical changes. Therefore, claim 22 is also allowable.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional, minor formal matters need to

be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that an

interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the

Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application, including claims 1-13, 16, 20 and 22 is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the claims and a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

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